Patent Application Attorney Docket No. 5964-C1

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: GOWAN, ET AL.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/700,197 : Examiner: --

FILING DATE: **NOVEMBER 3, 2003** : Group Art Unit: --

TITLE: COMBINATION CHEMOTHERAPY:

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Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e)(2) TO ACCORD APPLICATION FILING DATE

Applicants herein request that the above-referenced patent application be granted a filing date as of November 3, 2003, on the grounds that the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application has been erroneously applied to the current situation. A copy of the Declaration as originally filed is attached herein.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has correctly observed that figures 1-3, identified on page 24 of the specification, were not filed with the application on November 3, 2003. The Examiner has thus provided Applicants with the appropriate Notice under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e). Applicants, however, respond that such figures are not required for a complete application. This is so, because the specific figures that were not filed with the application merely relate to the data that results from practicing the invention. They are not necessary for an understanding of the invention. Applicants specifically refer the Examiner to pages 31-33 wherein the

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Applicants have provided a detailed discussion of how to prepare the formulations of the invention. Applicants also refer the Examiner to pages 75-77, wherein Applicants set out the specific protocol for determining the activity. It is clear from the review of these sections that the data is merely illustrative of the result of practicing concrete steps that are used to determine the activity. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove the Notice of Incomplete Provisional Application and accord the application the filing date referred to above.

Respectfully submitted,

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